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TO

Amend the Law in Ireland as to Costs in Actions for Libel. A.D. 1877.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law in Ireland as to costs in actions for libel : Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows :

1. In all actions for libel in Ireland, where the jury shall give damages under *forty shillings*, the plaintiff shall not be entitled to more costs than damages.

When the damages in an action of libel do not exceed forty shillings, the plaintiff shall not get more costs than damages.  
Short title.

2. This Act for all purposes may be cited as the Libel Act (Ireland), 1877.





Costs in Actions for Libel  
(Ireland).

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